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SUBJECT: JEROME MONOD NAMED AS DIRECTOR TO CABINET
OF PRIME MINISTER

1. JEROME MONOD, HEAD OF FRENCH REGIONAL DEVELOPMEN-
AGENCY DATAR SINCE L968, HAS BEEN NAMED DIRECTOR
TO CABINET OF PRIME MINISTER CHIRAC, REPLACING
JACQUES PELIESIER WHO HAS BECOME PRESIDENT OF
STATE RAILWAYS.

2. MONOD, WHO TURNS 45 THIS WEEK, IS REGARDED AS
"SUPERTECHNOCRAT" WITH DEMONSTRATED ABILITY TO GET
THINGS DONE AT INTERMINISTERIAL LEVEL. HE IS OLD
FRIEND AND FORMER COWORKER OF CHIRAC (IN COURT OF
ACCOUNTS) AND IS CREDITED WITH TRANSFORMING DATAR
FROM A MERE PLANNING AND PROMOTIONAL AGENCY INTO A
PRIMARY INSTRUMENT FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
IN THE LESS PROSPEROUS REGIONS OF FRANCE. MONOD HAS
TRAVELLED FREQUENTLY IN US, MOST RECENTLY IN 1974,
AND SPEAKS EXCELLENT ENGLISH.

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3. IN HIS NEW POSITION, MONOD HAS VIRTUAL CABINET
RANK AND WILL WIELD CONSIDERABLE POWER AND INFLUENCE
IN COORDINATION OF ENTIRE GOF STRUCTURE.

4. FULL BIODATA UNDER PREPARATION.
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